AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A composition, comprising:

a porous silica having pores with an average pore size of from 0.8 to 3.3 nm and an average particle size of from 350 nm to 100 μm; and

a substance supported in the pores of the porous silica, said substance being selected from the group consisting of menthols, volatile substances, thermal substances, plant polyphenols and organic colorants.

2. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising an emulsifying agent.

3. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said average pore size is from 0.8 to 2.9 nm.

4. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said average particle size is from 380 nm to 100 μm.

5-6. (Cancelled).

7. (Previously Presented) A coolant comprising the composition according to claim 1.

8. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said porous silica has a specific surface area of from 600 to 1500 m^2/g.

9. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said porous silica has a specific surface area of from 600 to 1200 m^2/g.

10. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said substance is menthols.

11. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said substance is volatile substances.

12. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said substance is thermal substances.

13. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said substance is plant polyphenols.

14. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said substance is organic colorants.

15-17. (Cancelled).

18. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said porous silica has a pore volume of from 0.1 to 3.0 cm^3/g.

19. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said porous silica has a pore volume of from 0.2 to 2.0 cm^3/g.

20. (Previously Presented) A composition, comprising:

a porous silica having a specific surface area of from 400 to 1500 m^2/g, said porous silica having pores with an average pore size of from 0.8 to 3.3 nm, and an average particle size of from 350 nm to 100 μm;

a menthol substance supported in the pores of the porous silica; and

an emulsifying agent.

21. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 20, wherein said average pore size is from 0.8 to 2.9 nm and said average particle size is from 380 nm to 100 μm.

22. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said pores form a hexagonal structure.

23. (Previously Presented). The composition according to claim 20, wherein said pores form a hexagonal structure.

24. (New) A composition, comprising:

a porous silica having a specific surface area of from 400 to 1500 m^2/g, said porous silica having pores with an average pore size of from 0.8 to 3.3 nm, and an average particle size of 400 nm;

a menthol substance supported in the pores of the porous silica; and

an emulsifying agent.